IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bauman et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Filed:

Herewith

For:

Method for Determining on Demand Right Size Buffering Within a Socket

Server Implementation

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

@ @ @

š

999999

š

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner:

Unknown

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on January 4, 2002 with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", mailing label No. EL849145501US, addressed to: Box / Patyri Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents // Washington, D.C. 20231.

Gern G. McCleft

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 120

Applicants hereby claim priority to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,850, filed November 21, 2001, entitled "Efficient Method for Determining Record Based I/O on Top of Streaming Protocols."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/990,850, filed November 21, 2001, entitled Efficient Method for Determining Record Based I/O on Top of Streaming Protocols. --

Respectfully submitted,

Gero G. McClellan Registration No. 44,227

Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P.

3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1500 Houston, TX 77056

Telephone: (713) 623-4844 Facsimile: (713) 623-4846 Attorney for Applicant(s)